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Subject: FW: proposed letter to send to the OST and CRST with deadline to schedule consultation meetings - your review

comments requested by Jan 15, 2020

Attachments: Draft Deadline Letter to OST CRST.docx

If it's ok, I'll wait until the next version to comment. I agree that it's probably a good idea to flesh out some of the things Paul mentions.

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Hello All,

I have attached a letter for your review in Jan 2020 to send to the OST and CRST providing a deadline to schedule consultation meetings. Given the lack of response from these two Tribes, who have specifically requested consultation meetings, we believe it is time to provide a deadline for scheduling the meeting.

Please review the attached letter and provide comments by Jan 15. I would like to mail the letters by Jan 25 to provide the Tribes 2 months to schedule a meeting with us.

Just a heads-up, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe requested that I contact them to schedule a consultation meeting. I will start working on that in January.

We plan to send similar letters to the rest of the tribes on the list to let them know we have a deadline for scheduling consultation meetings, but wanted to get a head start on contacting these two tribes.

Thanks for your review.

Valois

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